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In re Application of :  
Joseph S. Ng et al :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed February 24, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for express abandonment. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3). The above-identified application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application filed February 24, 2006.

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